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FOR: DEPT PASS INTERIOR MESA A. NELSON

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SUBJECT: MINING HEALTH AND SAFETY

1. JORGE ROMAN WHO IS A WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION EXPERT FINANCED BY THE UN TO ASSIST THE BOLIVIAN INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE SALUBRIDAD OCUPACIONAL (INSO) CAME TO SEE RESOURCES ATTACHE TO ASK FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING SOME MESA PUBLICATIONS. UN IS FINANCING A TRAINING PROGRAM IN MINING HEALTH AND SAFETY AND WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN TWO COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING SAFETY MANUALS: ACCIDENT PREVENTION, COAL MINING, COMMUNICATIONS, DIESEL EQUIPMENT, DUST, ELECTRICAL HAZARDS, EMERGENCY PROCEDURES, EXPLOSIVES AND BLASTING, FIRE PREVENTION, FIRST AID, GROUND CONTROL, HEALTH HAZARDS, HYDRAULICS, MINE GASES, MINE ILLUMINATION, MINE MACHINERY, MINE MAPS, MINE VENTILATION, NOISE, ROOF AND RIB CONTROL, SAFETY FUNDAMENTALS, TRANSPORTATION AND HAULAGE. UN WILL TRANSLATE THESE INTO SPANISH BUT IF SOME ARE ALREADY IN SPANISH AND ARE AVAILABLE PLEASE SEND IN SPANISH RATHER THAN ENGLISH.

2. SEND BILL ALONG WITH PUBLICATIONS AND UN WILL OF COURSE GLADLY REIMBURSE MESA. MAIL PUBLICATIONS TO: JOHN H. CURRY, RESOURCES ATTACHE, AMEMBASSY LA PAZ, APO N.Y. 09867.

3. SR ROMAN SAID THAT RECENT INSO STUDIES SHOWED THAT ACCIDENT
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RATE HAS INCREASED SINCE 1965 FROM 3.5 TO 7.8 APPARENTLY HOWEVER SILICOSIS INCIDENCE HAS DROPPED FROM ABOUT 23.3 TO 11.2 IN SAME PERIOD. ALSO MENTIONED THAT A. NAVARRO CHIEF OF COMIBOL HEALTH AND SAFETY HAS BEEN INVITED FOR TWO YEARS OF STUDY ON MINING HEALTH AND SAFETY BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

4. WHILE ON THE SUBJECT, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF REPORT

ON COMIBOL HEALTH AND SAFETY CONDITIONS, AS A RESULT OF MESA-
ARTHUR NELSON'S VISIT TO BOLIVIA IN OCTOBER, 1976, WILL BE
FORTHCOMING.
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